

# YouGov Survey Results

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	6-7 Sep	3-5 Dec																		
<b>Prior to the coronavirus outbreak, which best described your working situation?</b>																				
Worked from home the whole time	8	8	7	10	8	10	6	8	8	4	12	8	2	11	4	8	8	8	8	8
Worked from home some of the time	11	12	10	15	22	18	7	12	11	5	17	13	3	17	5	17	12	11	9	11
Never worked from home	38	42	40	46	37	44	42	42	41	26	57	49	14	40	44	37	43	41	42	45
Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was unemployed	8	6	3	5	2	3	6	7	5	18	5	6	1	3	10	6	3	9	7	5
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was retired	22	21	32	15	22	20	31	20	22	0	0	13	76	21	21	16	24	21	18	26
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was in full time education	5	3	2	3	5	0	0	4	3	30	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	3	7	3
Not applicable - any other reason	7	7	5	6	4	4	6	6	8	15	6	10	3	4	12	13	7	7	7	2
<b>And what best describes your current working situation?</b>																				
Working from home the whole time	14	12	10	16	17	17	9	13	12	6	20	12	2	17	6	12	13	10	13	17
Working from home some of the time	13	14	12	19	27	22	10	14	14	7	20	15	4	19	6	22	14	12	13	11
Never working from home	29	33	33	35	17	31	33	34	32	30	44	39	8	28	40	31	34	35	32	32
Furloughed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Don't know	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am unemployed	7	5	3	4	3	2	6	5	5	11	5	5	0	3	7	4	2	7	7	5
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am retired	24	24	35	17	25	23	35	22	25	0	0	18	82	23	24	16	27	24	21	28
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am in full time education	4	2	2	1	5	0	0	2	2	19	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	4	1
Not applicable - any other reason	8	8	5	7	5	5	7	7	9	15	8	10	3	5	13	11	8	8	9	1

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## And once the coronavirus crisis is over, what would your preferred working situation be?

Working from home the whole time	12	13	10	17	13	14	10	14	12	12	20	11	3	17	8	11	12	11	15	16
Working from home some of the time	21	20	16	28	37	31	14	19	22	14	31	21	5	27	12	33	21	18	17	19
Never working from home	24	25	27	21	10	22	27	27	23	15	32	32	8	20	31	15	24	30	24	24
Don't know	3	6	3	6	4	4	4	6	5	17	6	5	1	4	7	5	8	5	5	2
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be unemployed	4	2	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	7	2	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	3	3
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be retired	25	24	36	17	24	22	36	23	25	4	0	17	82	23	24	16	26	24	23	27
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be in full time education	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	16	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Not applicable - any other reason	8	9	6	8	6	6	7	8	10	17	9	12	2	5	13	14	7	8	10	6

## Do you think the government should or should not encourage people who are working from home to return to their workplaces at this time?

Yes they should	28	39	19	14	22	37	29	26	14	28	26	35	26	30	19	29	29	29	26
No they should not	55	46	70	71	67	48	53	56	52	57	57	49	59	49	55	56	53	53	60
Don't know	18	14	11	15	12	15	17	18	34	15	16	16	15	21	26	16	18	18	14

## Do you think people being able to work from home full time or most of the time is a good thing or a bad thing?

Very good thing	26	19	38	25	30	23	23	28	20	31	26	18	28	23	28	27	25	24	24
Fairly good thing	32	34	35	37	38	29	32	32	23	32	36	32	32	32	29	33	31	32	31
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
Neither good nor bad thing	23	24	17	28	20	25	25	22	28	20	23	27	22	25	21	24	26	23	21
Fairly bad thing	10	15	6	6	8	14	10	10	4	7	10	15	11	8	8	9	10	9	12
Very bad thing	4	5	1	1	2	7	5	3	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	6	4
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	5	2	2	3	2	2	5	5	19	5	2	2	4	7	11	3	4	6	8